FGRAND OLD WOMAN" OF FE-MALE SUFFRAGE

he Has at the Hips Old Age of Eighty Years Retired from the Presidency of the National Woman's Suffrage As-

The career of Susan E. Anthony, who has retired from the presidency of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, and to whom, in honor of her eightleth birthday, a grand reception was tendered in Washington, has been a remarkable one. She made her first speech in public in 1849, at Canajoharie, N. Y., where she was teaching in the academy. Her subject was the relation of women to temperance. Two years later, at Rochester, N. Y., whither her family had moved, she first became interested in the anti-slavery agitation. Before 1851 had ended she had made the acquaintance of Garrison, Phillips, Greeley, Pillsbury, Douglass, Stephen and Abby Foster, Lucy Stone and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, all believers in woman's right to the franchise, and she became enthusiastic in the cause. She attended her first woman's rights convention in Syracuse in 1852. Lucretia Mott was elected President and Miss Anthony was made Secretary. From that date to the present she has attended from one to a dozen conventions every year, and never has been out of office.

For several years she worked, might and main, in the temperance cause, but indignapt at being "snubbed and insulted" by the men's conventions, and "dis gusted with the subserviency of women," she resolved to devote her life to the emancipation of her sex. From this decision she never has swerved, except during those years when she labored for the freedom of the negroes. She has been mobbed again and again, and often has held her ground when every man on the platform fled to a place of safety.

Her Great Labors.

At the present time it is difficult to conceive the ridicule and contempt heaped on the pioneers in this movement; nor did it come from men alone. When Susan B. Anthony tramped from

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

door to door with petitions praying the cape. By the time the hounds were

safe in its hole.-Philadelphia Times.

of strong nerves.

corner:

do so.

a spoon.

bolted.

omer, and gurgle out:

"Gr-r-r-gr-h-uh! That's hot!"

This was too much, and without ex

ception the lads dropped the basin and

The doctor began to despair of ever getting a suitable helpmate until a

small boy came and was given the

After the first spoonful the skeletor

appeared to say:
"Gr-r-r-uh-r-hr! That's hot!"

He Engaged the Boy.

Legislature to enact laws which would

permit a woman to own property and

control the wages she earned, and

would take from fathers the power to

will away their children, it was women

who slammed the door in her face, tell-

ing her they had all the rights they

wanted. In the winter of 1855, one of

the coldest and snowlest on record, she

canvassed the whole State of New

York in the interest of those petitions

and also one asking for the franchise,

going from village to village, from

schoolhouse to schoolhouse, most of

the distance in a sleigh, with not a

home open to her, not a dollar sub-

scribed toward her expenses. It was

an unheard-of thing for a woman to do.

yet not only one but many winters did

she make this canvass, and after ten

years of effort on the part of herself

and a few associates the Legislature

Undaunted by abuse, slander and

threats of violence, and strong in their

sense of justice, Susan B. Anthony and

a few companions went steadily for

ward, blazing the way which is now

so smooth and flowery for the millions

of women banded together in organi-

zations and holding their great public

meetings. Scores and scores of conven

tions, alone and almost unaided, she

has originated and carried through to

a successful conclusion, advertised

them, hired the hall, secured the speak

ers, and made herself responsible for

the expenses. She has been always

and is to-day the financial burden bear

er of the suffrage organization, and can

raise more money than anybody else-

The first memorial ever sent to Con

gress asking for the enfranchisement

of women was prepared by Miss

Authony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton

in 1867. They, with others, organized

in 1869, in New York City, the first Na-

tional Woman Suffrage Association.

The same year the American Associa-

more than all the rest.

began to yield.

the history of the woman suffrage movement in the Culted States. In 1876 she and Mrs. Stanton being writing the history of the may ment and brought it down to 1884. During the brought it down to 1884. During the last sixteen years there has been more practical advance in the status of women than in all which preceded. Miss Anthony has preserved the necessary materials, and now, at 80 years of age will begin at once the stupendous task of completing the story, bringing it down to the present year.

SOME OF REYNARD'S TRICKS

Te Sometimes Outwits the Hounds When Pursued by Them. Not long ago the Washington hunt of Valley Forge started a young fox in the North valley bills, and the iounds were running it across the open fields when the hunters were surprised to see a much larger fox come from the woods and run diagonally across the track of the young fox ahead of the hounds, and when they struck the stronger track of the birger fox they took it up, young Raynard thereby be-ing saved from being run down and killed by the hounds,

Old hunters say they have frequently witnessed this trick when young foxes were being closely pressed and in dan-ger of being run down and killed by the hounds. Another and an even sharper trick was played by an old fox some weeks ago while being hotly chased by hounds. The fox had run some twenty miles, and while crossing an open stretch of country was in danger of being run down and killed. In a field through which the fox was running with the hounds close to its heels was the cellar of an old house, with a portion of the walls still standing. The fox made straight for the old cellar, leaped into it and made its escape through a narrow opening in the walls. The hounds, supposing the fox was trapped, dashed into the cellar pell mell, only to find Reynard gons and themselves in a trap, as the hole in the wall through which the fox had escaped was too small to permit them to get through.

When the hunters rode up they found the pack in a trap, with one of the hounds wedged fast in the hole through which the fox had made its es-

and Stoyes



The platform adopted yesterday at an, and it is in the interest of the Republican party.-Kansas City Star. tion meets, but he can hardly keep pace with Mr. McKinley in that partic-

ular.-New York Evening Post. The platform adopted at Lincoln is substantially the platform that will be adopted at Kansas City, and the voters now know on what issues the Democraffe party will conduct the presidential campaign.-Davenport Republican. Taking the platform as a whole it

contains no promise of a reunion of Times-Herald.

While Mr. Bryan continues to domiin the face of its ablest counselors, Republicans will continue to view his work continues .- Pittsburg Commercial

The agonizing shrick emitted by the for any administration in the future to

Republicans Should Do Something. The reference to a special committee gotten out of the cellar the fox was of the National House of Representatives of all bills and resolutions relating to the regulation of trusts ought to result in the presentation of a bill for the restriction of the operations of the Dr. McTavish of Edinburgh was omething of a ventriloquist, and it befell that he wanted a lad to assist in meet in an adequate way the problem

The Republican members He received several applications, and when telling a lad what the duties cessity of enacting a law, either supwere, in order to test his nerves, he would say, while pointing to a grinning skeleton standing upright in a at the present session of Congress.

"Part of your work would be to feed the skeleton there, and while you are here you may as well have a try to A few lads would consent to a trial and received a basin of hot gruel and While they were pouring a hot mass into the skull the doctor would throw his voice so as to make it appear to proceed from the jaws of the bony cus-

> way successful campaign. cal anti-trust law and put it in the

Shoveling in the scalding gruel as fast as ever, the boy rapped the skull and impatiently retorted: The Republicans seem to be deter-mined to do something, and it is to be "Well, jist blow on't, ye auld bony! The doctor sat down on his chair and hoped that they will succeed.-Cleveland Leader.

fairly roared, but when the laugh was over he engaged the lad on the spot.-London Tit-Bits.

Did Not Doubt Him. "He says he would gladly lay the world at my feet," said the sentimental

voung woman, "That's what he'll do," said Miss Cayenne. "After you're married, he'll lay the world at your feet and compel sunded to fill the office of President of you to walk on it, because you can't af-

> Potash is of great value in an orch ard. It is the backbone of all fertilizer used by fruit growers. The trees when it is used are vigorous and the fruit large in size, with a high color and good flavor. No manure which does not contain a high percentage of potash should

of three years ago, and our exports of breadstuffs have fallen off since then, but prosperity continues. Cotton is worth nearly three cents a

pound, not from starvation in India nor short wheat crops, but from entirely different causes.

Protection to American industries and workingmen and the establishment of honest money are the causes of our prosperity. Short crops increase for a time the price of wheat, but the protection and renewed confidence which followed the defeat of the free silver heresy are responsible for all the rest of the improved conditions and their continuance.-Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger.

Modified His Views. Bishop Potter frankly admitted that his views upon the question of expansion had undergone a change since his sojourn in the East, so far as the retention of the Philippines was concern-

"The holding of these islands," he said, "has become a purely academic question. The issue relating to the holding of those islands has got beyond racy, but points rather to a further dis- discussion. Although the attitude of integration. The party is in terrible my mind toward expansion in the abneed of new leadership.-Chicago struct has not greatly changed, I am convinced that we must adhere to our possession of the Philippines. Time nate his party and to snap his fingers will settle all the problems that confront us in those islands, and whatever the difficulties may be in store, we course with interest, but not with have all the gifts that are called for to alarm. He is doing heroic work in meet these increased tasks and responwrecking the Democracy, and his oppo-sibilities. It is idle now to indulge in nents are quite content so long as that any speculation as to what course America ought to pursue with regard to the Philippines. What might have been done the day after the battle of furious Bryan Democracy in conven- Manila is a phase of theorizing that tion assembled at Lincoln, Neb., was can have no place in practical considexpected in view of the recent formal erations of to-day. We cannot now statutory adoption of the gold standard put aside the responsibilities we took by Congress. The action of Congress upon ourselves, whether the outcome only emphasizes and perfects that be for the better or for the worse. which is the recognized policy of the Apart from the moral obligation of car-Government and makes it impossible rying out the duty we have imposed upon ourselves, the comity of nations change or impair the gold standard requires that this country should keep without definite legislation by Con- its control of the islands."-New York

Another "Sham" Industry. During the past year flax to the value of about \$10,000,000 was raised in North Dakota. A large flax mill has also been built at Fargo. The flax industry is another of the industries designated "sham industries" by the free big combinations of capital that will traders. An industry which represents a product for one year of \$10,000,000 is a pretty lusty "sham." If all, or even any, of the shams of the free House are beginning to realize the ne- traders had as much sound reality as that about them, there might be some reason for treating the doctrine of free or standing by itself, which will meet trade with some slight respect. Such the trust evil, and they cannot fail to a reality as that would indeed be a see the necessity of enacting such a law bonanza to them, to bolster up their

empty theories. The flax industry is not yet such "sham" industry of the free tradersgood beginning and will undoubtedly in time be as unpleasant a subject of discussion to the free trader as the tin plate industry and the iron and steel industry now are. The "sham" industries, so-called, brought into being by our protective tariff policy, have a way, undoubtedly very unpleasant to our free trade friends, of becoming important factors in our industrial progress as a nation.

What They Hope For. Touching the question of the mands for higher wages which, in certain localities, are being made, there i this to be said: The men are aware of the fact that their earnings are greater than under Democratic rule as near the real facts as the fusion but they hope to have them made greater still.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

manufactures, and consequent employ-ment of millions of formerly idle men. Short wheat crops were an incident ous year of \$183,545,957.

NEWS OF OUR STATE.

TEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHI-GANDERS

Trombley Convicted of Murder at Bay City-Mason County Tax Titles Are Void-Flooded by an Ice Gorge-Murder Near Detroit.

At Bay City D. J. Trombley was found guilty of the murder of his wife and child. The jury was out five hours and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Trombley was unmoved by the verdiet. The case has occupied two weeks and was the most notable criminal trial and was the most notable criminal trial in the history of the county. Every effort was made by the defense to prove the defendant of unsound mind, but the jury thought otherwise. The crime for which Trombiey was convicted was the murder of his wife and child on Jan. 1, 1895. He cut the former's throat, then set fire to the house, his child being suffocated. Trombley was pronounced insane by a commission of physicians and sent to the Pontiac asylum, from which he escaped last November. He was traced to Canada and arrested.

Tax Title Sharks in Hard Luck. Ludington attorneys with one accord unite in confirming the surprising statement that not a single tax title acquired in Mason County during the past five years is worth a dollar. There is no doubt that the statement is true. The reason assigned for the extraordinary condition of themse is said to be the condition of things is said to be the failure of the circuit judge to hold court the required number of consecutive days during which objections to the proposed sale of lands advertised for delinquent taxes might be made. The oversight of this technical requirement is said to be not alone in effect upon Mason and other counties of this circuit, but the same er ror has occurred in several of the judi cial circuits of northern Michigan.

Discovers a New Mineral. A 15-inch fissure vein of ore recently discovered crossing the lode at the Mo hawk mine, near Houghton, and first thought to be copper sulphuret, proves to be an absolutely new mineral never before determined by mineralogists. Prof. George A. Koenig, the eminent scientist nized in Europe and America, has con-ducted extensive experiments with the mineral and pronounces it a hitherto unknown combination of copper, nickel and arsenic, possessing great value. He has named it mohawkite, from the mine

Ice Gorge Floods Monroe. It is estimated that the damage result-ing from the ice gorge in the Raisin river will be at least \$80,000. The gorge was broken with dynamite, but formed again and flooded cellars in the business and finest residence districts of Monroe. The fires in St. Mary's convent, a mile from the gorge, were put out by the water and the convent was without heat. When the gorge broke it left ice piled as high second stories in the flooded dis

Murdered and Then Burned. Paul Reno, a farmer, living alone in Jefferson avenue, in Grosse Pointe township, near the Detroit city limits, wa burned to death. All circumstances surrounding his death point to a conviction that he was murdered and that his hous was set afire to conceal the crime. Rene was set after to concean the crime. Reno had recently sold most of his household goods, but had left the cash received therefor with a daughter in Detroit. It is believed Reno was killed for the purpose of robbery.

State News in Brief. Vicksburg's Council will put in alarm system.

organized at Milford. The Globe Casket Co, of Kalamazo

has absorved the Kalamazoo Casket Co. Lawrence Vandenberg has been elected principal of the Grand Haven high The Globe Printing Company's office

at Flint was damaged \$4,000 by an incendiary fire. Insurance \$2,500. The third annual meeting of the Cal boun County Teachers' Association will

be held at Battle Creek on May 12. The infant child of Mrs. James Herr of, Ludington fell into a pan of boiling water and received burns which caused

death. It has been discovered that the Unite States government does not own the land on which its life-saving station stands at Ottawn Point.

Rev. E. M. McMillin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Adrian, fell on the ice in front of the parsonage and broke his right leg.

Battle Creek citizens will vote this spring on propositions to pay the aldermen \$100 per year salary, and to bond for \$100,000 for paving.

Tubbs & Black, a well-known lumbe firm operating west of Standard, bave banked 2,000,000 feet of logs and shipped part of them by rail. City Assessor Seyler has received word

from the State tax commission that Ann Arbor city must raise its assessed valuation more than \$2,000,000. The Hambleton stock of dry goods has een sold at Adrian to a Chicago firm for

\$7,425. The creditors of the Hambleton concern will receive about 15 cents on he dollar. The Michigan Manufacturing and Mercantile Co. has secured enough tim-

ber this winter, it is claimed, to run its stave mill and factory at Standish for three years.

Miss Mary Isabel Smith, general secretary of the Kalamazoo Y. M. C. A. for three years, has resigned to accept the secretaryship of the St. Joseph, Mo., The farm house of Mrs. P. M. Angus

burned at Standish. Loss \$4,000, Nearly all of the household goods in the upper part of building were destroyed. J. Jacobs, a consin of John Jacobs, the Indian who was frozen to death near Standish recently, came near meeting a similar fate near Saganing. He was bad ly frozen when found, but will recover.

teen cars were demolished, among them were some oil tanks. People living in the ricinity carried away the oil by the pall-The total amount of logs which will b floated down the Menominee river this spring is estimated at 255,000,000 feet,

train was wrecked at Bannister. Seven-

besides which about 90,000,000 feet will be hauled in by rail. The Kalamazoo News has been sold to the owners of the Gazette of that city and will be discontinued as an evening newspaper. The News-Gazette will be the name of the morning newspaper

hereafter. A three-story brick building at Jack son, owned by Ann Griffith and occupied by Charles Platt's market and lodging rooms on the upper floor, was gutted by fire. Loss \$3,500, partly covered by in-

Lumber camps in losco County as Alma school boys have formed an anti-

Alma Presbyterians will build a new Prospecting for oil in the vicinity of Muskegon will begin soon.

Livingston County farmers will experiment with raising tobacco this year. Out of 100 convicts paroled from Jack-on prison only ten have been returned. Township trensurers in Hillsdale County report only \$1,618.81 of taxes uncollected.

Fire caused a total loss to the Cleve-land Cliff's Iron Company's plant at

Ottawa and Allegan County authorities are working hard on the Phillips While working in the woods near Ash-ley Charles Massey was seriously injured

Christian Guthell, one of the oldest German residents of Houghton, was burned to death. The Alma Sugar Co. has agreed no

by a falling tree.

to dump any more refuse from its refin Mr. and Mrs. Asher Parker, who live

near Birmingham, celebrated their sixtyfirst wedding anniversary. The Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Rail-

road Company has purchased dockage at St. Joseph valued at \$50,000. The Congregationalist Society of Ann

Arbor will expend \$5,000 in remodeling and redecorating the church edifice. John H. Bailey of Jackson, the Lake Shore engineer who fell off his engine near Manchester, is dead of his injuries The investigating committee which re-cently looked into the accounts of the county officers cost Calhoun County \$1,-

French & Co. of Ionia have moved their jewelry stock to Lyons. There is not now an empty store or dwelling in

County Clerk E. C. Butler of Arenac County has completed banking 1,250,000 feet of logs for A. C. Carmichael, near Onaway.

Lapeer authorities offer \$700 reward for the arrest and conviction of the per sons who set fire to the Lapeer Tanner; Co.'s plant. Alleged violations of the alien labor

law by Sarnia citizens is being investi-gated by the United States officials at Port Huron. Gov. Pingree has appointed W. Worth Wendell of Ontonagon Circuit Court com-

missioner for Ontonagon County, vice Wm. R. Adams, resigned. Geo. E. Howlett, an employe of the Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co. at Lewiston, had his right hand blown off

by an explosion of dynamite. Williams Bros. & Charbonneau, De troit, will erect a pickle factory at Bloomingdale this season. Contracts have been made for 200 acres of cucumbers.

The Pottawatomie Indians have de cided to sell their claim to Chicago property for \$45,000, and J. H. Cushway, who engineered the deal, has gone to Chicago to finish it up. An incendiary fire in boiler room of the

Menominee sash and door factory resulted in a damage of \$1,000. The company recently failed and the factory has been idle for some time past. Asa E. Mattice, a prominent young at-torney of Jackson County, was accident-ally killed by a falling tree in the woods

near his parents' home in Concord town-ship. He was 30 years old. The jury in the Edmore burglary case returned a verdict of not guilty. In this case James McNamara was charged with

burglarizing the dry goods store of Frank Dreez in Edmore last November. State Oil Inspecto

chased the interest of John McKennon in the firm of McKennon & Jerry, hardware merchants at Saline. The new firm will be known as Judson & Jerry. The Cuban veterans of Macomb County have received the money on their war claims, it being less than half of the

amount of their bills. In Mt. Clemens a little more than \$700 came into their hands. Newberry is to have a swell social club, something that will eclipse any club

in that part of the peninsula. Arrangements will be made to lease the second floor of the Leighton block, a handsome structure now being built, for club cooms. Lieut, Col. Ford Starring has been ap

pointed acting assistant adjutant general by Adjt. Gen. Case. The appointment is made so that the duties of the adjutant general may be performed by Col. Starring in the absence of Col. Richardson, the assistant adjutant.

Jas. Dooley, who lives six miles northeast of Albion, has found an excellent bed of marl on his farm, two and one half feet thick. The bed extends under adjoining farms, being almost a mile in length. The commercial value is much enhanced by the white marl being underlaid by a superior quality of blue marl.

At Muskegon the Lyman business and residence block was damaged \$3,000 by fire. The tenants escaped with their clothing only. Charles J. Durheim loses \$2,000 on his bicycle stock and Dana & Stecketee of the Muskegon Chronicle \$800 on paper stored in the building. The block is owned by Hackley & Hume, and is insured.

George Williams, alias "Boston Blackie," a tramp just released from jail, stepped into John Vantoli's saloon at Grand Haven and soon became engaged in a quarrel with the bartender. Vantoll interfered and ejected him from the sa oon. Williams then smashed the glass in the windows and door and drawing a knife entered the saloon and started toward Vantoll, who seized a shotgun and fired, inflicting fatal wounds.

Albert Bordeau, a well-known young man living at Saganing, was killed while working in the woods near Duluth. was 22 years of age and unmarried. His father is a well-known farmer at Saganing.

The Peebles' cheese factories, located at Fairfield and at Jasper during the past year, received 3,933,767 pounds of An Ann Arbor north bound freight nilk, from which were manufa 567 cheeses, aggregating 400,199 pounds. Sales realized \$41,003.08. The cost of manufacturing and discounts was \$6,-343.01, leaving to patrons a balance of

The annual meeting of the Michigan Women's Press Association, which was to have been held in Bat'le Creek in May, has been changed by the executive committee to meet in Detroit May 31 and June 1, when the International Women's Press Union also meets.

Edward Hughes, picked up by the police in Benton Harbor and later sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail, died in his cell. Hughes was a former resident of Baltimore, Md., but his parents were compelled to disinherit him from an estate valued at more than \$100,000. He was a graduate of Harvard College, and a master of the Greek.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instr ive Leason, and Where It May Be Found-A Learned and Concise Re-

view of the Same. The lesson for April 8 is from Matt. 7: 1-14, its subject being "Precepts and Promises." The Golden Text is Matt.

Goodness is within, not without; it is a matter of the heart, not of conformity to rules. Therefore in conduct toward men and toward God we must be genuine, humble, devout. This applies to beneficence, to prayer, to provision for the material needs of the body, the judgment of one's fellows, the fruitage of churacter, the final destiny of the soul, as set forth in chapters 6 and 7. There are several sayings that are paralleled by Luke in his later chapters, as spoken during the Perean ministry; and if may Goodness is within, not without; it is

during the Percan ministry; and it may be that Matthew has introduced them

here because of a connection of thought "Judge not, that ye be not Judged." or, as in Luke, "and ye shall not be judged." It is a simple statement of cause and result as applied between men and their fellows, not referring to divine judgment, for the context gives no indication of such a reference. It is certainly true that the fault-finder is the most disliked and the most criticised of mer. The sairit of Explanatory. fault-finder is the most disliked and the most criticised of mer. The spirit of petty attack upon one's fellows in contagious and rebounds upon the one who begins it. Judgment means not simply the formation of opinions regarding another's conduct, but the assigning of bad motives on little or no evidence, the willingness to believe evil rather than good. It is a characteristic easy to acquire and

hard to be rid of.
"Why beholdest thou the mote;" or rather the splinter. It is of course an extreme case, a hyperbolo, used for emphasis. "Why do you look so hard at the splinter in his eye when you have a whole beam in your own?" Sarcasm, undoubtedly. Nothing but sarcasm (and seldom that) will reach the man who sets himself up as a standard for others and calmiy informs them of their fautls.

In refraining from harsh judgments we are not to keep ourselves so ignorant of the character of others as to waste our choicest words and deeds upon people who will neither appreciate nor profit by them; "pearls before swine" are wasted. In studying the life of Jesus one finds instances in which our Lord seems to have disregarded his own injunction, for he sometimes ministered to people who showed not the slightest understanding of his grace, and derived no help from it. But it must have been that his superior insight perceived even in them some possibility of reformation which he hoped to touch. For the arrogant and self-cen-tered scribes and Pharisees he had no time to waste; he denounced them more sternly than any other class. They were "swine," and he cast no pearls before them. However, this precept does not mean that there is any human creature so debased that the gospel should not be preached to him; but rather that the more sacred and spiritual aspects of religion should not be wantonly exposed to ridicule. You may preach repentance and re-generation to a man without expecting him to listen to all the consoling promises and inspiring devotions of the

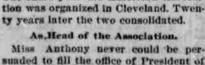
"Ask, and it shall be given you;" the subject of prayer is not directly con-nected with what immediately precedes, out grows out of the entire section of the sermon. If we must order our lives in accordance with principles so difficult of application, we must have divine help. constant communion with God. Prayer as petition addressed to a father is something much simpler than prayer as com munication with a distant and auster Creator. Jesus sought to give men fresh apprehension of the simplicity and naturalnes of prayer. There is no trace in his teaching of the metaphysical arguments for or against the reasonableness of prayer to which our theologians sometimes give so much anxious thought. That does not prove that these arguments are to be neglected by the theologian, however; but it does prove that for the ordinary unlearned believer the fact of prayer is far more important than the explanation of it. A man who prays simply because he is logically convinced that it is a reasonable thing to do may derive much good from it, but very likely not half so much good as the other man who prays because Jesus commanded it and instinct compels it.

The analogy drawn here is one that should shape much of our theology; namely, the presumption that God's ways are kinder and better than the best of man's ways. If this had been apprehended by some of the theologians of past centuries a good many of their doctrines would never have been born.

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." The Golden Rule quoted by nine people out of ten in a form found neither in Matthew nor in Luke-"Do unto others as ye would that they should do to you." The meaning is of course the same; but why people who study the Bible should care to quote verses which they know to be inaccurate, as in this case and in the Lord's prayer, we cannot see. The application of the rule to daily life has been the subject of endless discussion. Many have declared that it is practicable in some of the so-cial relations, but not in business. Some have held that its adoption by business men would put an end to all destructive competition—supposing that it was adopted by all; and that if followed only by a minority that minority would soon be ruined. The business policy of such men as S. M. Jones of Toledo—"Golden Rule" Jones—and the preaching of such men as Herron, Tolstol, Sheldon, to quote at random, have called tresh attention to the problems of Christian living. Such dis-cussions cannot help doing good, no matthere may be connected with them. The trouble with the Christian world is that more than half gof it has not even pre-tended to follow the Golden Rule, and the difficulties made so prominent are in most cases hypothetical difficulties, not real ones encountered in an actual effort to follow the sermon on the mount.

"Enter ye in at the strait gate," It is not easy to be a Christian, nor easy even to enter the kingdom of heaven. The revivalist who asserts the contrary, "only a step," "just as easy as if I were to offer you a \$5 bill and you were to take it," etc., is doubtless exaggerating in a good cause, but he often does more harm than good. This sort of presentation of Chrisgood. This sort of presentation of the unbe-tianity deserves the scoru of the unbe-liever. Nothing worth having is easy getting. It may be supposed that if the preacher was candid enough to point out some of the difficulties of the way shead, none would enter upon it. That, how-ever, is an insult to the conscience and ever, is an insult to the conscience and the faith of men. Jesus warned his disciples, what they might expect: he told them that the son of man had nowhere to lay his head, he asked them if they could drink his cup and be baptized with his baptism, and still they followed him.

Next Lesson—"The Daughter of Jairus Raised."—Mark 5: 22-24; 35-43.



the association when it was possible to ford a cab."-Washington Star, persuade Mrs. Stanton to do so, but with that lady's family affairs in early days, and lecture engagements in later years, the former was acting president much of the time, and from 1879 Vice President at large. In 1892 Mrs. Stanton, then 76 years ofd, begged that the gavel might be transferred to Miss Anthony, and the delegates yielded to her

Say, Donk, you're against the trusts, and when I put this resolution through you'll have a chance to vote your convictions.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Mr. Bryan's Platform.
Mr. Bryan can be fish, flesh or fowl
on all these constitutional questions, according to circumstances,-Lincoln

Nevertheless it is evident that he in tends the Nebraska platform to stand as the keynote for action at Kansas City on firecracker day.-Ottumwa

Lincoln by the Democrats of Nebraska reflects the opinions of William J. Bry-He (Bryan) is a rather flighty young man at best, and he may change more than once before the national conven-

the disorganized ranks of the Democ-

gress.-Minneapolis Journal,

the surgery who must necessarily be now confronting the people. plementing the Sherman anti-trust law

> it is clear that the Democrats of all factions are determined to push the lusty "sham" as that other so-called trust issue to the front in the conjing Presidential campaign-the gold men viz., the tin plate industry; and \$10,because they are anxious to dispose of 000,000 is only a fractional part of the the silver issue and open a way by value of the yearly product of our tin which they can get back into their plate mills, but it is making a very party, and the silver men because they, while not willing to abandon free coinage, know that they must have some other leading issue to make even a half-

Therefore it has become necessary for the Republicans to meet the issue. If they can succeed in evolving from the mass of resolutions and bills a practistatute book before the close of the present session of Congress, they may go before the people with the declaration that the pledges of their platform have been kept. With the trust Issue eliminated from the campaign it will be impossible for the Democrats to make a decent showing at the polls.

Fables of the Fusion Press.

The bimetallic press of the country has been telling its patrons that the prosperity of the nation, including the rise in the price of wheat from 35 cents to \$1 a bushel, was caused by starva-tion in India, short grain crops in Rus-sia, Europe and South America, says a leading fusion organ. "The bimetallic press" is good, when is meant the monometallic, free silver, fusion press. As to what it has been telling its patrous as to the causes of prosperity, there is no doubt of that, and it was press ever gets. Starvation now pre-vails in India, but it is not the cause of the increased demand for American



The sum of \$10,818,554,031 is invested in railroads in the United States. This represents an increase over the previ-